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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 18th & 19th May 2019**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Fred Brattley, Doreen Bennett,  
Ewan Macadam, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates,  
Beryl Trowell, Doreen Cartledge, Arthur Moulton,  
Joe Doyle, Betty Whieldon, Lynn Kent,  
Winifred Booth, Jan Spooner, Nancy Dykes,  
Dylan Alcock, Jill Jervis, Angie Macadam,  
Kathleen Lavan, Mary Webster, Andy Johnson, —  
Kevin Mellor, Andrew Harrison, Ted Joyce,  
Beatrice Wright, George Lowe,  
Kathleen Horobin.

**Those to be baptised & their families**

Elarna Rose Seabridge

**Those getting married**

David Wheeldon & Charlotte Rduch

**Rest in Peace**

Pamela Shaw, Doreen Murphy,  
Graham Hathaway, Velma Rose (Fr. Julian  
Booth's mother) Robert Shiers,  
Elfreda Woolrich, Shirley Traynor (née  
Stubbs), Susan Ellis,

all who have died recently and those with  
anniversaries falling at this time.

**CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES WILL BE  
COLLECTED IN AFTER ALL MASSES  
THIS WEEKEND 18TH-19TH MAY**

**COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL**

**Fr John Collins will celebrate Masses  
and appeal on behalf of the  
Columban Missions at Cheadle and  
Tean WEEKEND 25TH-26TH MAY**

Please give generously.

**The Regina Caeli:**

Queen of Heaven rejoice, Alleluia.

For he, who you did merit to bear,

Alleluia.

Has risen as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary,

Alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed,

Alleluia.

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, 18 May: Easter feria**

10.00 am: Cheadle: Celebrant's Intention

Followed by Exposition with Holy Rosary

10.30 am– 11.00am: Cheadle: Confessions

**Saturday, 18 May**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)**

4.30 pm: Cheadle: Confessions

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Robert Shiers

**Sunday, 19 May**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10.30 am: Cheadle: Graham Hathaway

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

3.00 pm: Cheadle: May Devotions

4.50 pm Tean: May Devotions

5.00 pm-5.20 pm Tean: Confessions

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

**Monday, 20 May: Easter feria**

9.15 am: Cheadle: In thanksgiving

**Tuesday, 21 May: Easter feria**

9.00 am: Cheadle (note time): (School Mass)

Intentions of Mathew

After Mass: Cheadle: Exposition

**Wednesday, 22 May: Easter feria**

9.15 am: Cheadle: Shirley Traynor (née Stubbs)

**Thursday, 23 May: Easter feria**

5.30 pm: Cheadle: Wedding Rehearsal

**Friday, 24 May: Easter feria**

6.00 pm: Tean: Holy Rosary

6.30 pm: Tean: Eucharistic Service

**Saturday, 25 May: Memorial of St Bede the Venerable,  
Priest, Doctor of the Church**

10.00 am: Cheadle: Eucharistic Service

Followed by Holy Rosary

12.30 pm Cheadle: Wedding:

David Wheeldon & Charlotte Rduch

**Saturday, 25 May**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)**

5.00 pm: Cheadle: Pam Shaw

**Sunday, 26 May**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10.30 am: Cheadle: Velma Rose

Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass

3.00 pm: Cheadle: May Devotions

4.50 pm Tean: May Devotions

5.30 pm: Tean: People of the Parishes

**Thought for the Week.**

“Now I am making the whole of creation new” says the Lord in today's second reading taken from the book of Revelation. John's vision of the new heaven and the new earth is one of heaven and earth joined together and God present in our midst. He speaks of the old heaven and the old earth having disappeared and that there is no longer any sea. In Old Testament times the people believed that the heavens and the earth were on layers. Hades or Hell was at the very bottom of the layers, then came the earth. Above the earth was the sky. They then thought that there was a sort of semi-permeable membrane above the sky and this contained the sea which John refers to. Above this was heaven. Now that we understand John's concept of earth and heaven we can better understand what he is saying he sees in his vision. The divide between the earth and heaven has disappeared; the sea has gone; earth and heaven are accessible to each other and God walks freely on the earth. In the Gospel Jesus speaks of His Father in heaven and of His imminent return. Jesus' death and resurrection bridges the gap between heaven and earth until the day when the two become one. Through His death and resurrection, the creation of the New Heaven and the New Earth are begun. We are a people of hope and we look forward to the days of John's vision. Meanwhile we are to follow Jesus' command to love one another – even those we don't like or even those we don't know. He calls us to love as He loves; a total and unconditional love; a love which gives everything; a love which never ends. In this way the new creation will spread and a new order – one of love - will reign.

**LITURGY**

**First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27**

**Psalms: 14**

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 21: 1-5**

**Gospel: John 13: 31-35**

**ST. THOMAS' TEAN.**

By the time you read this, our Sponsored Walk to Croxden Abbey should be done and gone! Many thanks to all those who gave so generously last weekend as a donation BEFORE the walk. If you have pledged an amount or would like to make a donation then please see John or leave the donation with Sandra or Margaret.

Advance notice.....

On Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. our Tean Churches Together Group is organising a Summer afternoon of Meditation, Song, Prayers, Music, Recitals, a Picnic and a good time by all. This will be in Tean Recreation Ground and begins at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. We have appealed for gazebos, chairs, matting and drinks. The main aspect though is attracting as many people as we can. More details over the next few weeks.

**MASS RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Sunday, 19 May. FAMILY MASS,**

All Readings and Offertory:

School pupils.

Bidding Prayers: Sandra P.

Eucharistic Ministry: Roger & Sandra D.

**Sunday, 26 May.**

All Readings: Teresa.

Bidding Prayers: John B.

Offertory: Dreda.

Eucharistic Ministry: Sandra D & John S.

**Sunday, 2 June.**

All Readings: John B.

Bidding Prayers: Sandra P.

Offertory: Rose & Neville.

Eucharistic Ministry: tbc

**THERE ARE REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS TODAY. PARISH ROOM, PRESBYTERY.**

**ST THOMAS' CAKE SALE AFTER 5.30PM FAMILY MASS SUN 19TH MAY:** to help raise money for St Thomas' "Mini Vinnies" pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral.

**GUILD HALL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS CHANGE OF DATE:** Guild Hall Mon June 3rd 9.45 am; Finance Mon June 3rd 11.15 am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**MAY DEVOTIONS:** Holy Rosary: Tean Fridays at 6.00 pm; Cheadle Saturdays after 10.00 am Mass. May Devotions: Cheadle Sundays 3.00 pm; Tean Sundays 4.50 pm.

**Rosary in people's homes in May (all welcome)**

**Mondays 7.00 pm:** Lucy Kemball, The Presbytery, 18, Charles Street Cheadle.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 7.00 pm:** Pat & Tony Scheuber, 28, Shelley Drive, Cheadle.

**ASCENSION DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** As many priests are in Lourdes there will be **one Mass only for St Giles', St Thomas' & St John the Baptist, Alton at St Giles : The Vigil of the Ascension: Wed 29th May at 7.00pm.** Thanks to Fr Simon Stephens for coming to celebrate this Mass.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Mondays 2.00pm (refreshments from 1.45pm). Parish Room, Presbytery. **No Bible Study Mon 27th May**

**CHEADLE FOOD BANK** More people have been using the Food Bank recently.

**Items Needed:** Tinned fruit, Tinned sponge puddings, Tinned rice pudding, Tetrapak fruit juice or squash, Tooth paste, shampoo, UHT milk.

**Please help if you can. Thanks for your support.**

**Parish Finances:**

**St. Giles'**

Gift Aid: £198.30;

Non Gift Aid: £238.13;

Total: £436.43.

Clergy Training Fund: £87.65.

**Pope's Intentions for May**

**The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**ST GILES' READERS:** If you are unable to attend please find a substitute.

**Saturday 18 May**

Elizabeth Rushton

**Saturday 25 May**

Byron Hammersley

**Sunday 19 May**

Angela Mortlock

**Sunday 26 May**

Gordon Shaw

**CARE HOMES HYMN SERVICES:**

**Beech Lodge:**

**23 May (please note change of date) & 20 June - All Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.**

**S.V.P:** If you know of anyone in need of help, or who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Office on 753130.